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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
GEOFFREY S. STRONGIN

Serial No.: 09/853,226

Filed: MAY 11, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR CLOSING BACK  
DOOR ACCESS MECHANISMS IN  
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Examiner: K. RIZZUTO

Group Art Unit: 2183

Att'y Docket: 2000.039300

Customer No. 023720

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, for which  
the two-month date for response is May 13, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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